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In re Application of :  
Alexandre Baptiste :  
Application No. 10/789,451 : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
Filed: February 26, 2004 : UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)  
Attorney Docket No. 37469-8041.US01:  
Title: VACUUM PACKAGING APPLIANCE :  
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This is in response to the "Request for Reconsideration of Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)," filed May 12, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

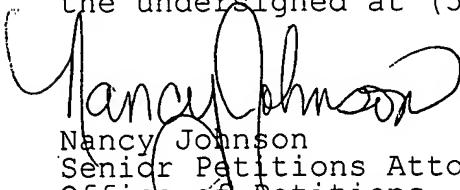
The above-identified application was filed on February 26, 2004, naming Alexandre Baptiste as sole inventor. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 19, 2004, rule 47(b) applicant filed the initial petition and paid the required filing fees and late surcharge. By decision mailed April 19, 2005, the petition filed November 22, 2004 was dismissed for failure to submit adequate proof of refusal of the non-signing inventor to join in the application.

On instant renewed petition, rule 47(b) applicant submitted a revised Statement of Facts by Judy Lagera Vo. This statement has been reviewed and found sufficient to show that non-signing inventor Baptiste has, by his conduct, refused to join in the application after having been presented with the application papers.

In view thereof, this application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

As provided in new Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

  
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